THAT FIRST YEAR.
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THE REAL DARK HORSE OF KOKURYO.
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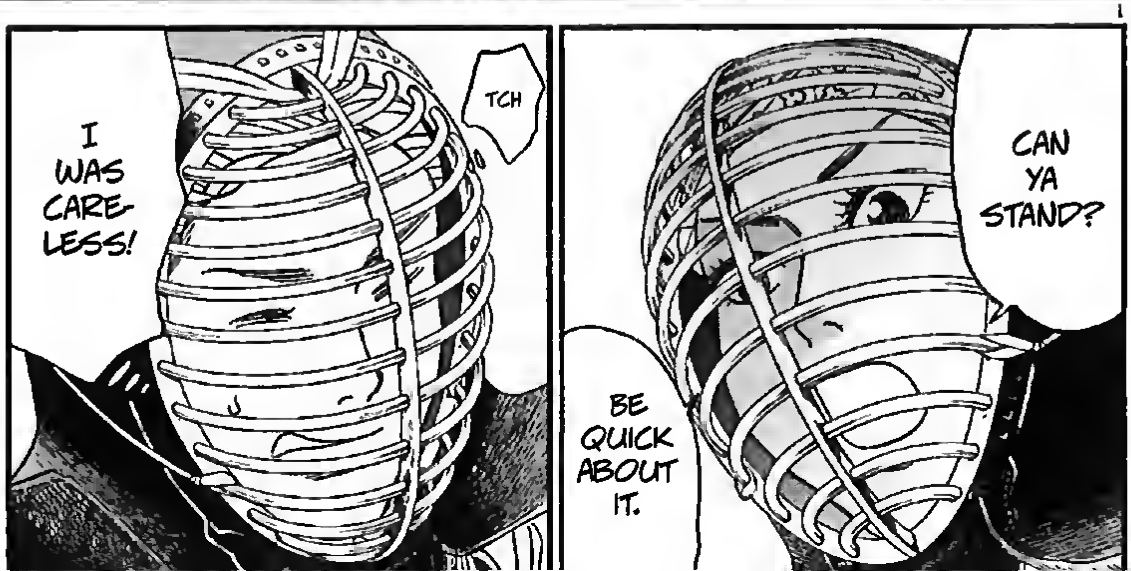
I WAS CARE-LESS!
TCH
CAN YA STAND?
BE QUICK ABOUT IT.

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MAHARU SENPAI.
YOUR FOOT!
HIROTA WAS CERTAINLY STRONG BUT,
I DIDN'T THINK THERE WOULD BE THAT MUCH DIFFERENCE IN SKILL THAN THE FIRST 3.
THEN...
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AHH, SINCE WHEN...
MAHARU,
AAAAH
IT'S JUST A LITTLE...
NOT A BIG DEAL.
B-BUT WAIT...
IT'S TERRIBLY SWOLLEN ISN'T IT?
I...
I SHOULD HAVE...

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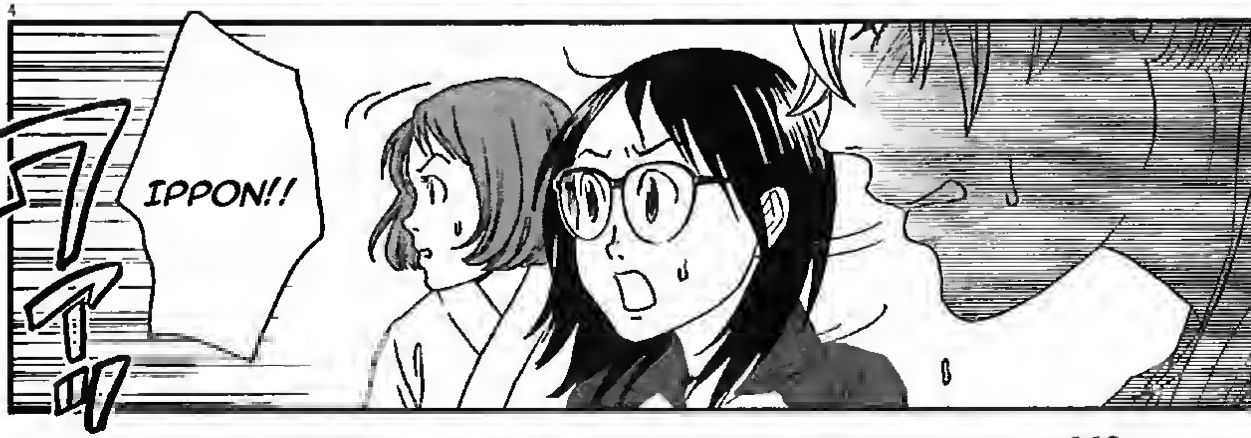
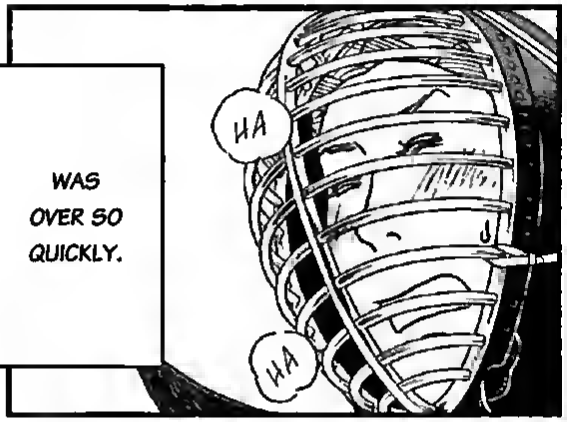


IT ALL,
NO WAY.

WE HAVE A WINNER!
KOKO-RYO HIGH SCHOOL!


WAS OVER SO QUICKLY.
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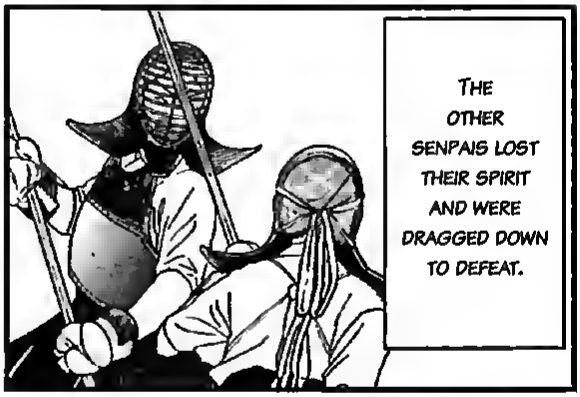
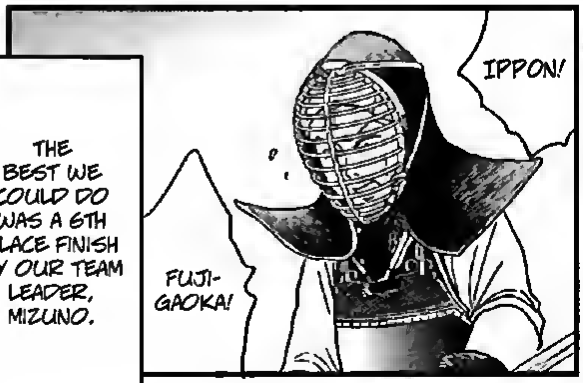
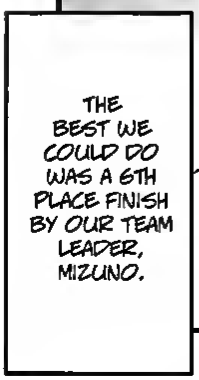
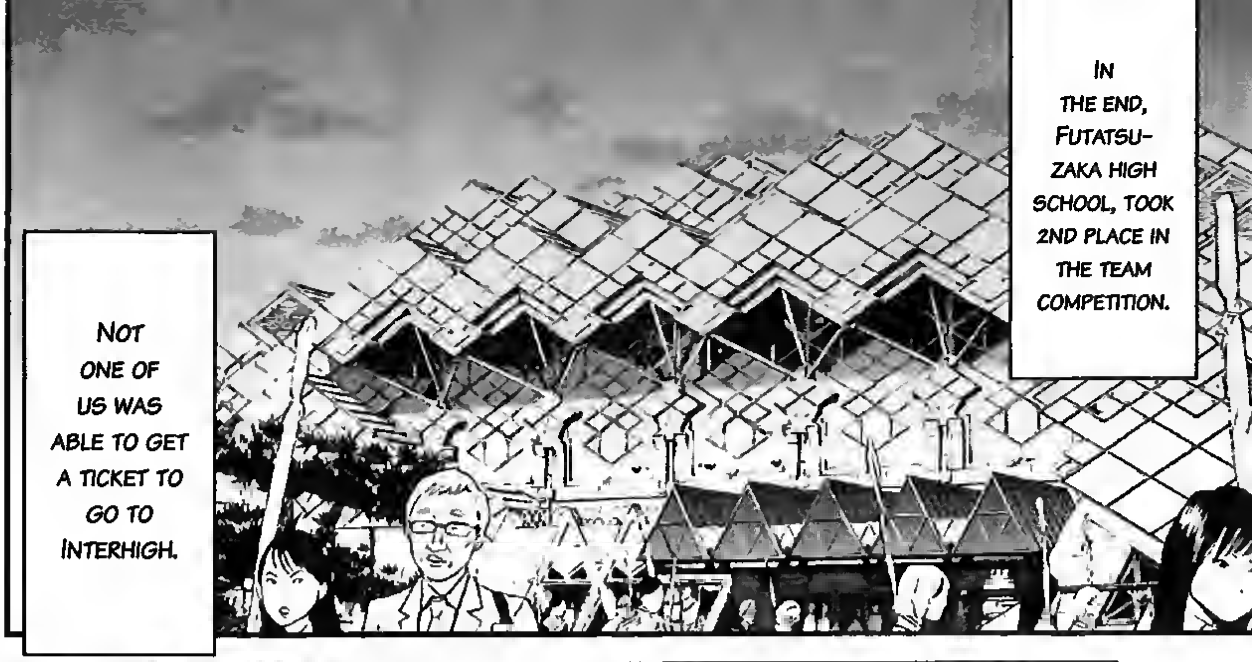

THE OTHER SENPAIS LOST THEIR SPIRIT AND WERE DRAGGED DOWN TO DEFEAT.

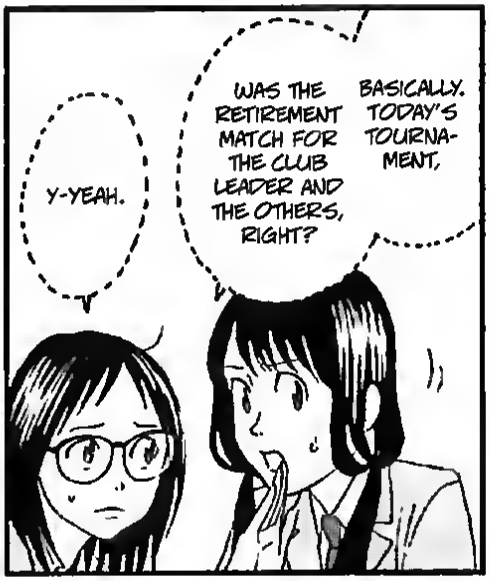
MAHARU SENPAI COULDN'T COMPETE DUE TO HER INJURY.
AFTER THAT, CAME THE INDIVIDUAL MATCHES,


IPPON!
FUJI-GAOKA!


THE BEST WE COULD DO WAS A 6TH PLACE FINISH BY OUR TEAM LEADER, MIZUNO.


NOT ONE OF US WAS ABLE TO GET A TICKET TO GO TO INTERHIGH.
IN THE END, FUTATSUZAKA HIGH SCHOOL, TOOK 2ND PLACE IN THE TEAM COMPETITION.

IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO SAY ANYTHING, RIGHT?
Y-YEAH.


BASICALLY, TODAY'S TOURNAMENT, WAS THE RETIREMENT MATCH FOR THE CLUB LEADER AND THE OTHERS, RIGHT?
Y-YEAH.

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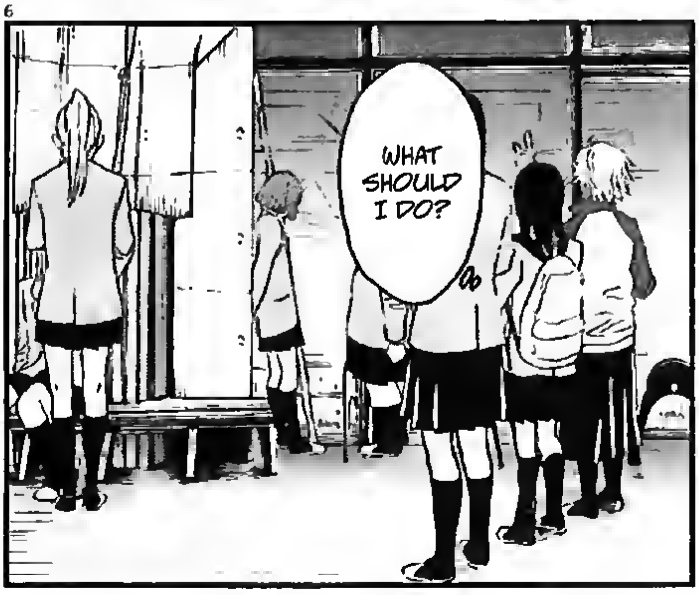
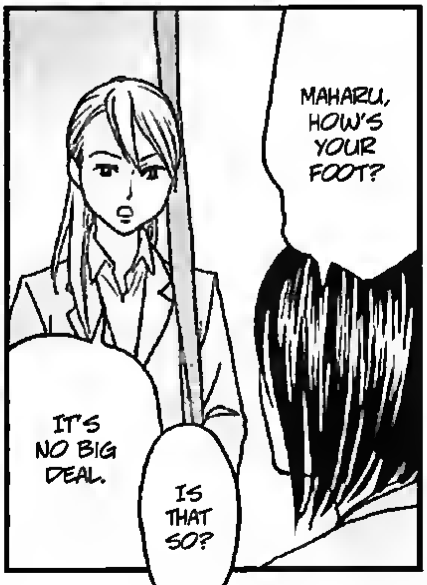

WHAT SHOULD I DO?


MAHARU, HOW'S YOUR FOOT?
IS THAT SO?
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

HEY YOU GUYS, I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.
CERTAINLY, YOUR DEFEAT CAME OUT OF THE BLUE FOR YOU GUYS, DIDN'T IT?

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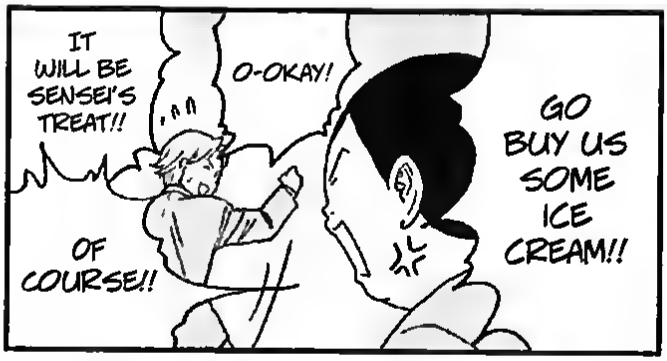
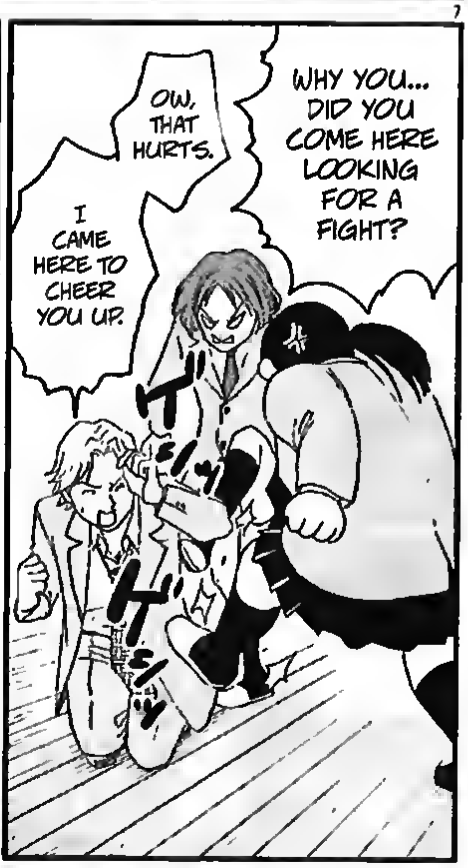
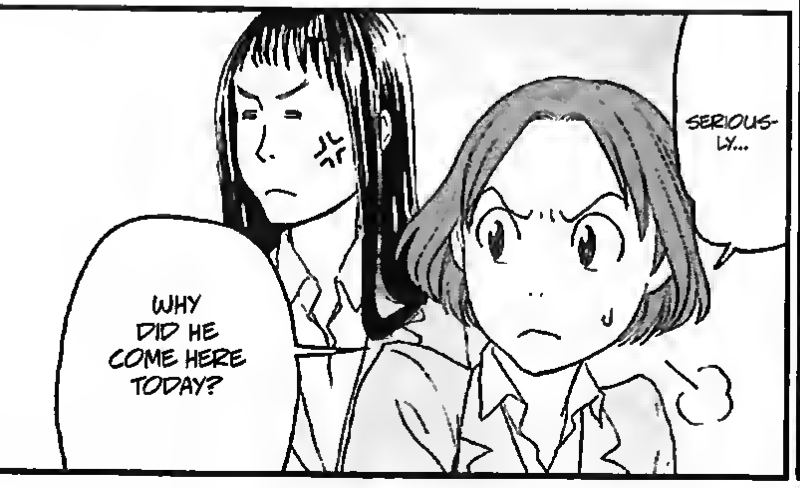
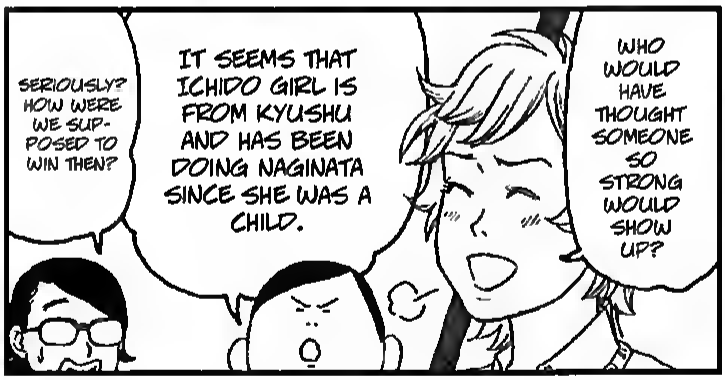

IT WILL BE SENSEI'S TREAT!!
O-OKAY!
GO BUY US SOME ICE CREAM!!
OF COURSE!!


WHY YOU... DID YOU COME HERE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT?
OW, THAT HURTS.
I CAME HERE TO CHEER YOU UP.


SERIOUSLY...
WHY DID HE COME HERE TODAY?

IT'S ALL OVER NOW, ISN'T IT?


SERIOUSLY? HOW WERE WE SUPPOSED TO WIN THEN?
IT SEEMS THAT ICHIDO GIRL IS FROM KYUSHU AND HAS BEEN DOING NAGINATA SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD.
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SOMEONE SO STRONG WOULD SHOW UP?

YES?
INAMOTO SENPAI.
WE COULDN'T HOPE TO MATCH THAT.

I'M SORRY.

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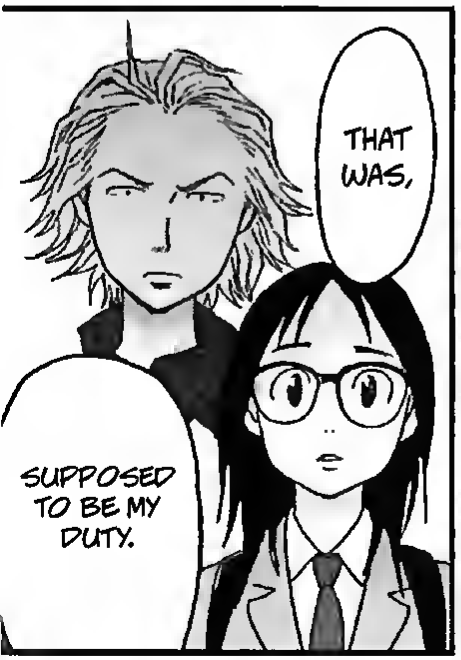
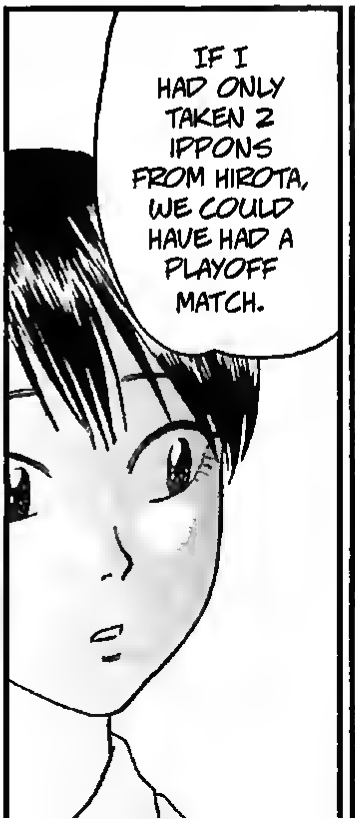
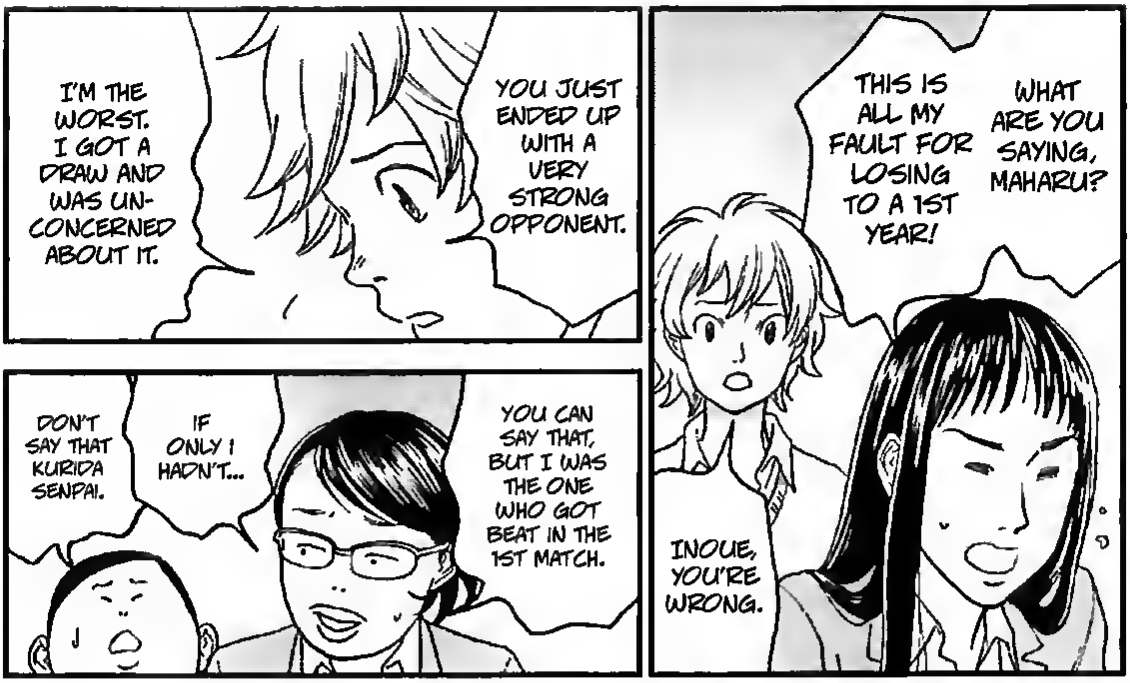
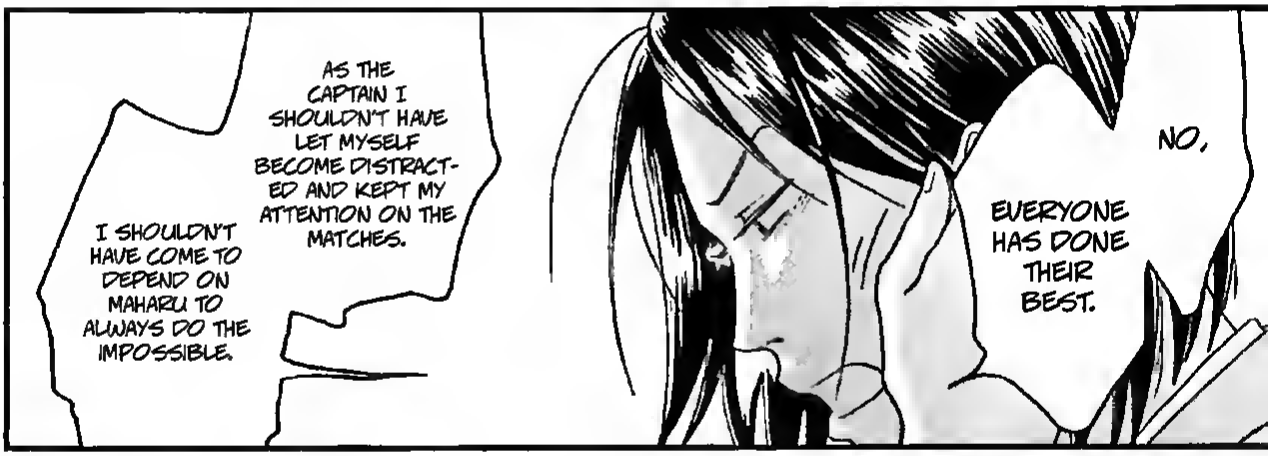

THAT WAS,
SUPPOSED TO BE MY DUTY.

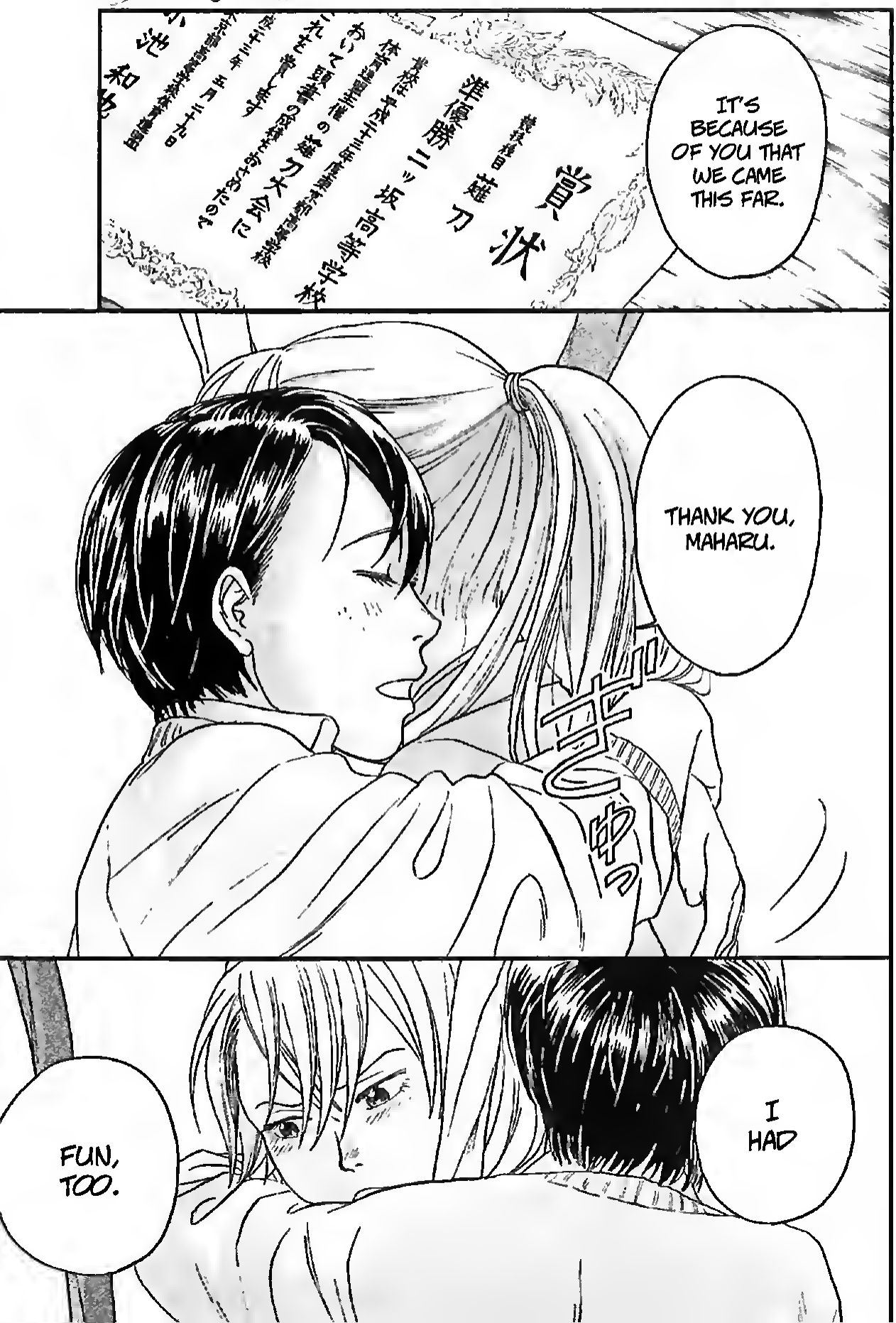

IF I HAD ONLY TAKEN 2 IPPONS FROM HIROTA, WE COULD HAVE HAD A PLAYOFF MATCH.

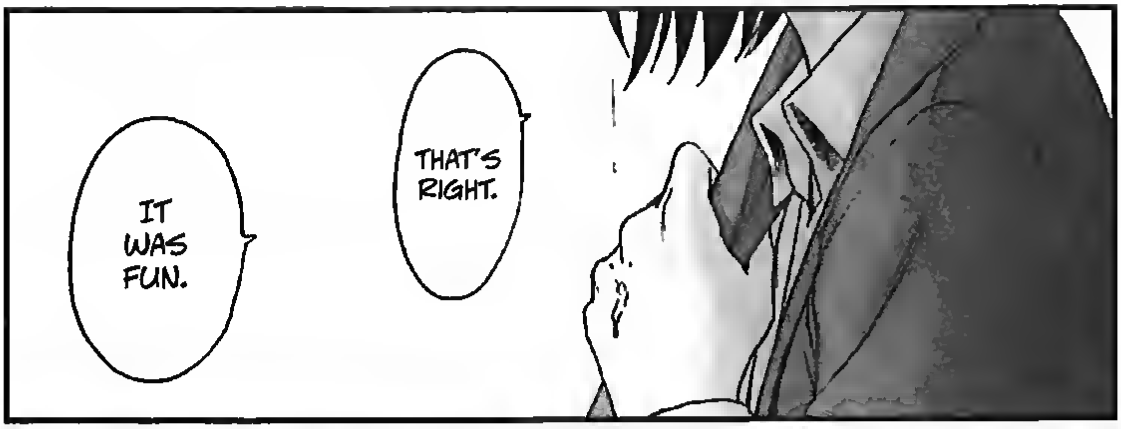
EVEN AFTER YOU,
HANDED OVER YOUR PO-SITION ON THE TEAM TO ME.


I'M THE WORST. I GOT A DRAW AND WAS UN-CONCERNED ABOUT IT.
YOU JUST ENDED UP WITH A VERY STRONG OPPONENT.
DON'T SAY THAT KURIDA SENPAI.
IF ONLY I HADN'T...
YOU CAN SAY THAT, BUT I WAS THE ONE WHO GOT BEAT IN THE 1ST MATCH.
INOUE, YOU'RE WRONG.
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT FOR LOSING TO A 1ST YEAR!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MAHARU?


I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME TO DEPEND ON MAHARU TO ALWAYS DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.
AS THE CAPTAIN I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET MYSELF BECOME DISTRACT-ED AND KEPT MY ATTENTION ON THE MATCHES.
NO, EVERYONE HAS DONE THEIR BEST.

YOU TOO, MAHARU. DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE.
WE DECIDED AS A TEAM WHO WOULD FIGHT TODAY.
STOP IT, ALL OF YOU.


IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU THAT WE CAME THIS FAR.
THANK YOU, MAHARU.
I HAD
FUN, TOO.


IT WAS FUN.
THAT'S RIGHT.

HOW-EVER,

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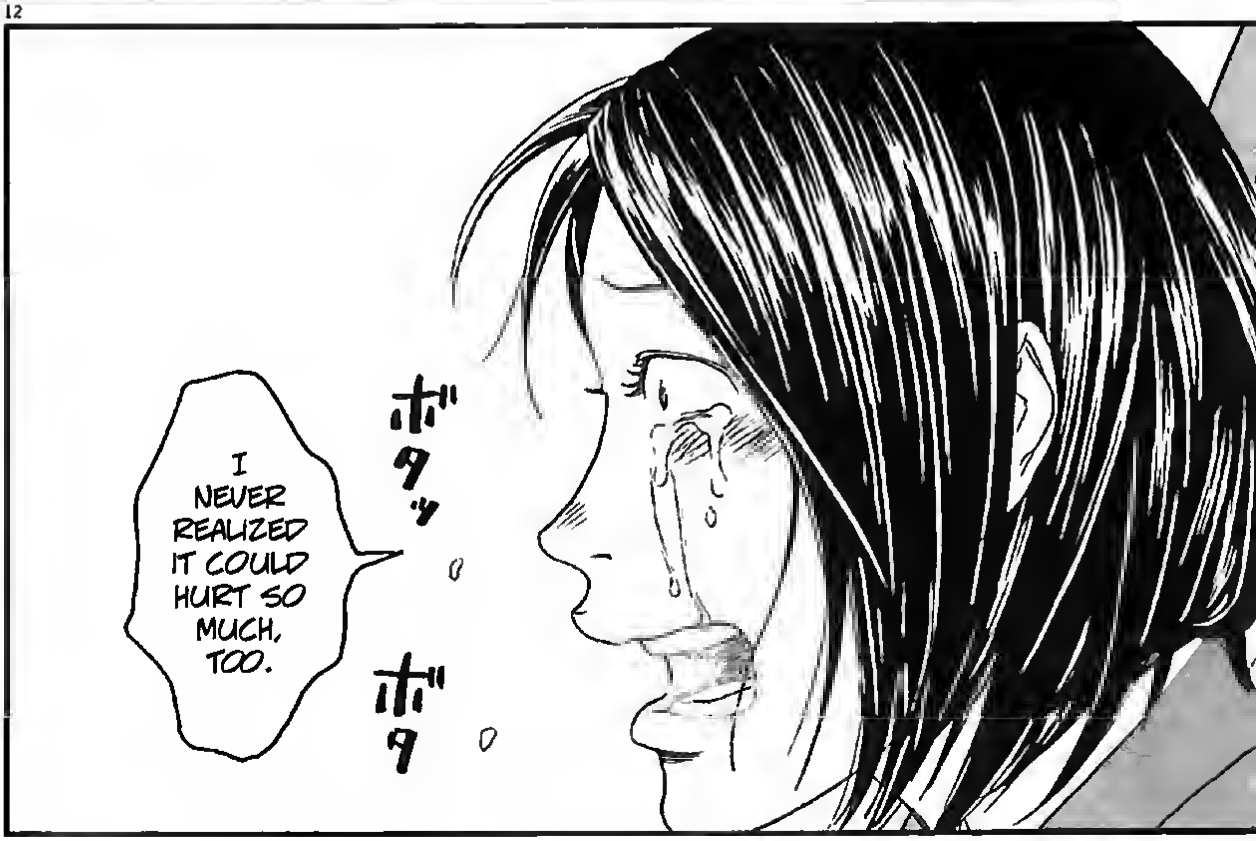
I NEVER REALIZED IT COULD HURT SO MUCH, TOO.
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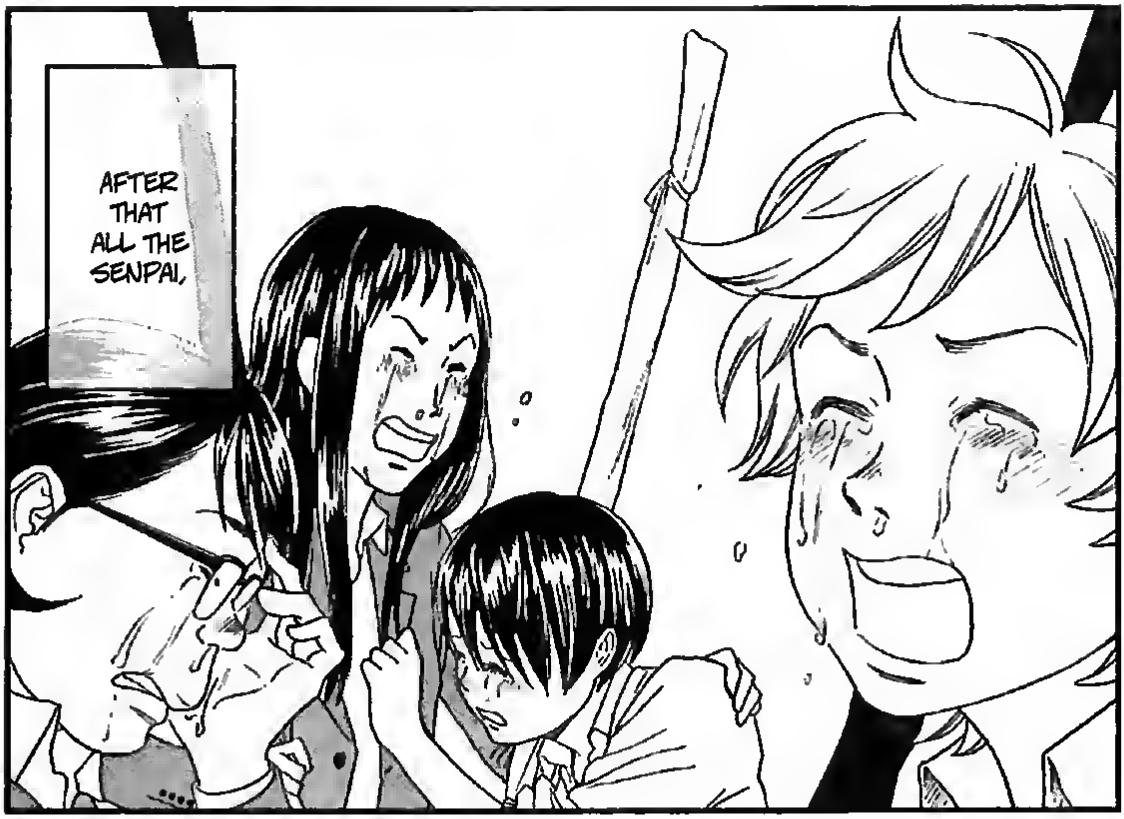
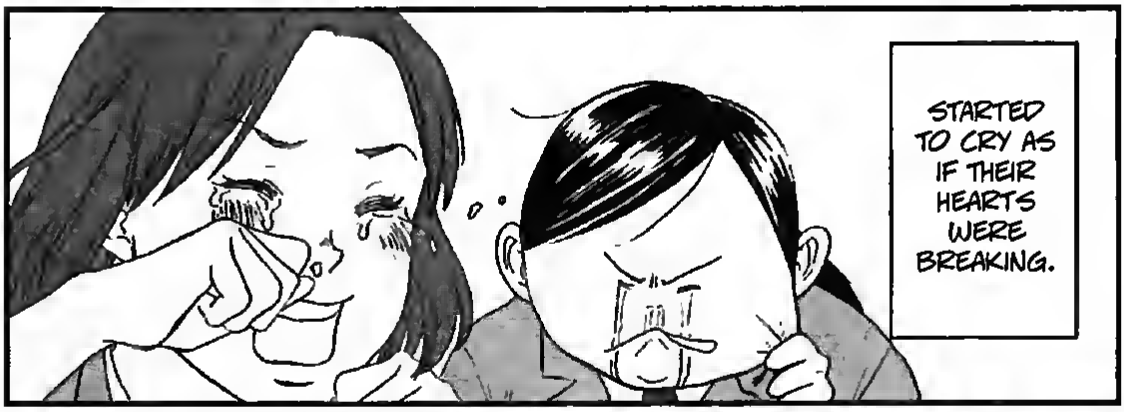

AFTER THAT ALL THE SENPAI,


STARTED TO CRY AS IF THEIR HEARTS WERE BREAKING.

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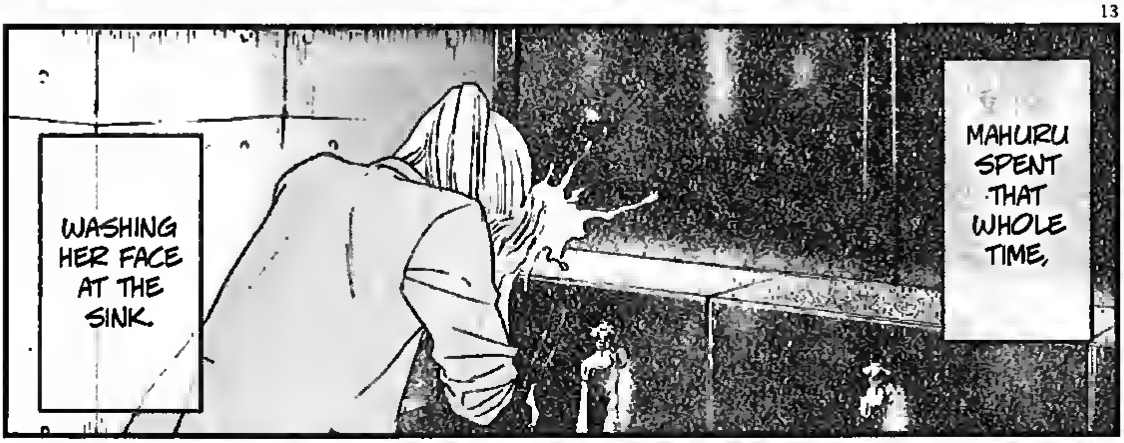
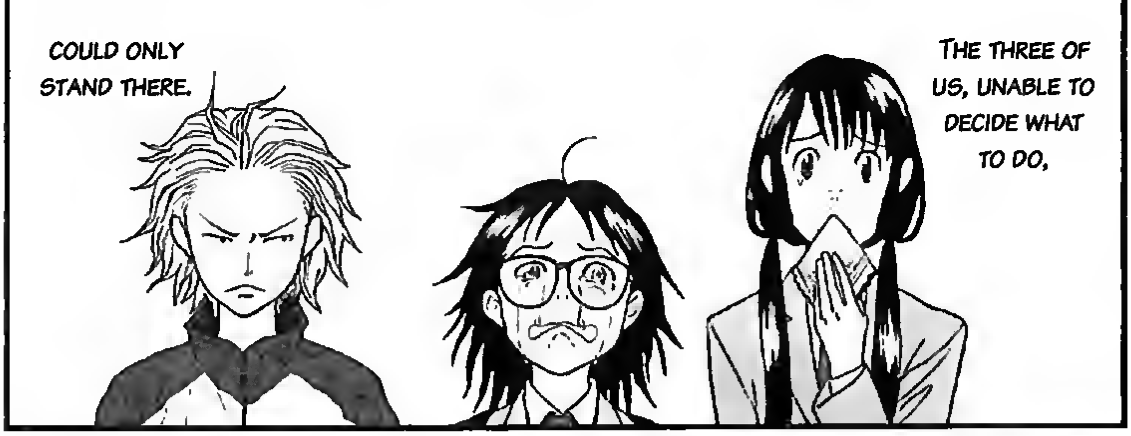
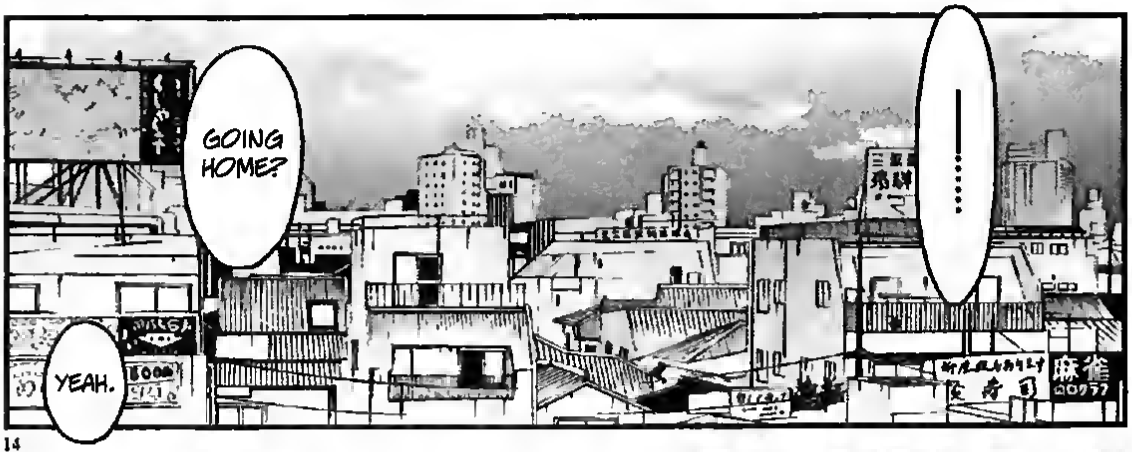

WASHING HER FACE AT THE SINK.
MAHURU SPENT THAT WHOLE TIME,


COULD ONLY STAND THERE.
THE THREE OF US, UNABLE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO,


GOING HOME?
YEAH.
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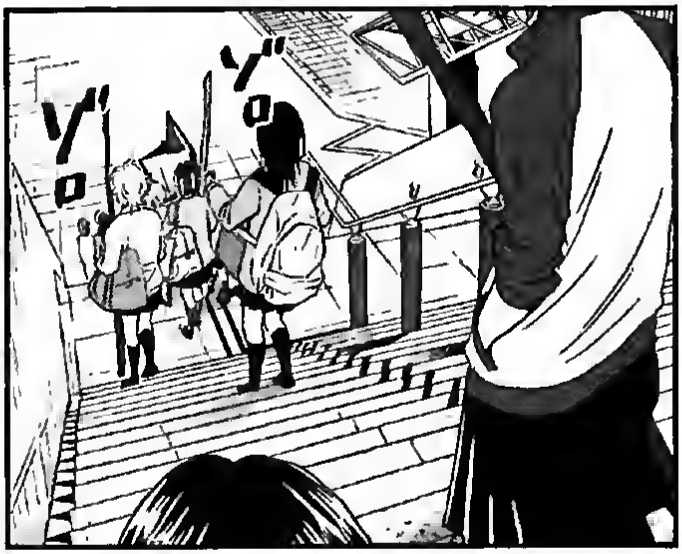
AH, UH...
IT'S ALRIGHT!!



OKAY, AS A 1ST YEAR, I FEEL LIKE I HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD.
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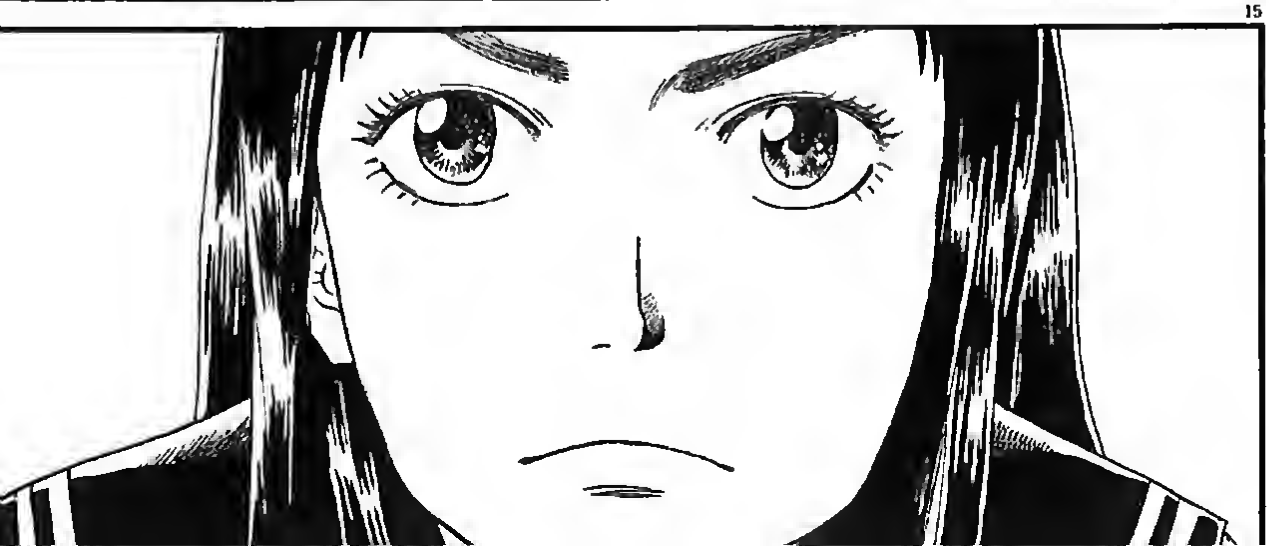
SOMETHING THAT WILL CHEER THEM UP.

NEXT YEAR I'LL BE THE ONE,
WHO WILL BEAT NENE ICHIDO!!
HUH?



DON'T MIND HER ICHIDO-SAN.
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AH LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
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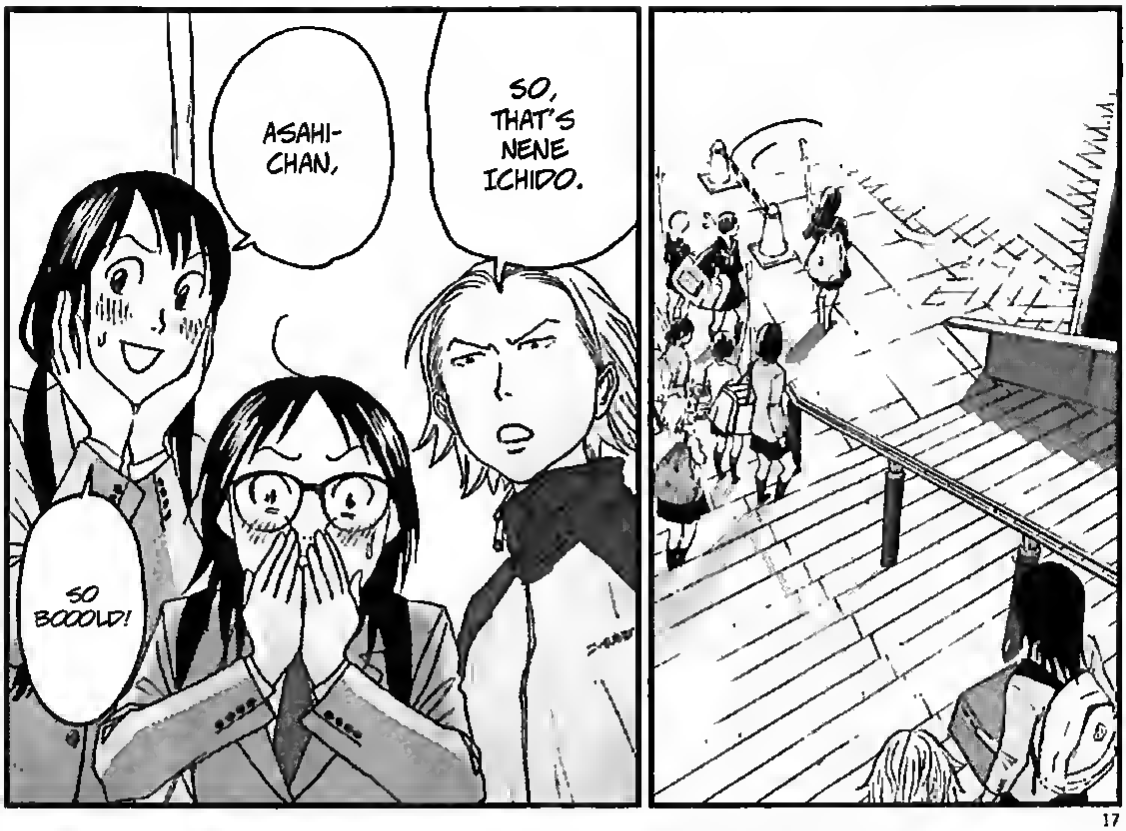
ASAHI-CHAN,
SO, THAT'S NENE ICHIDO.
SO BOOOLD!

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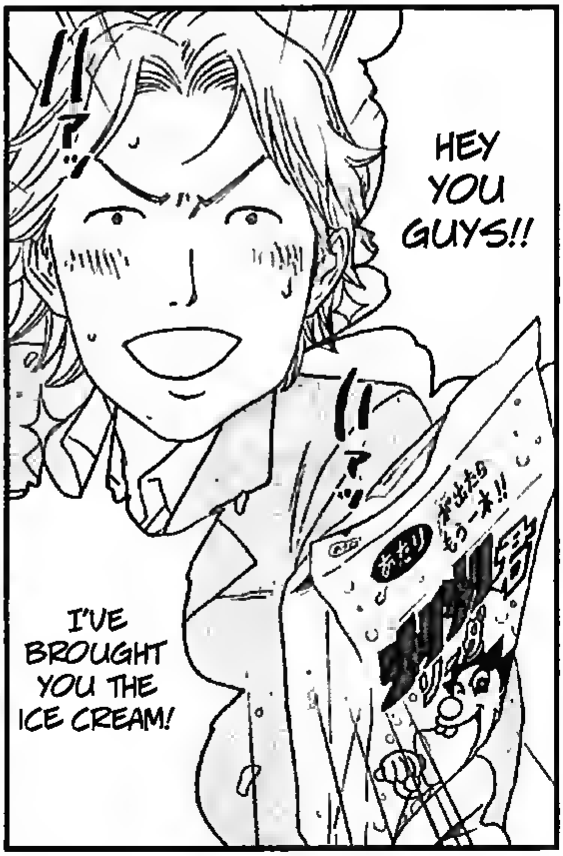
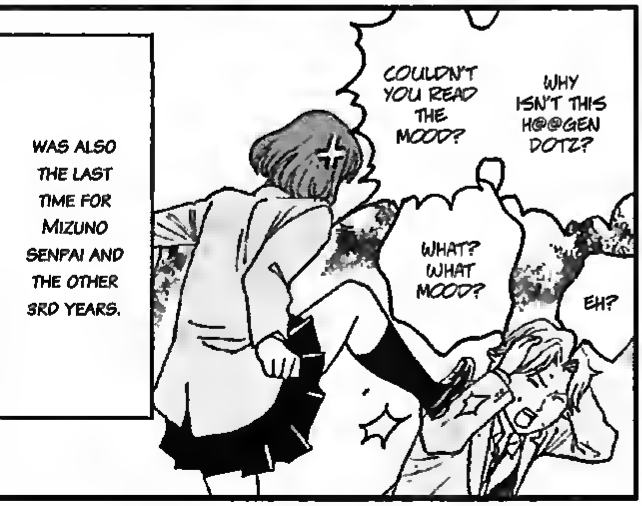
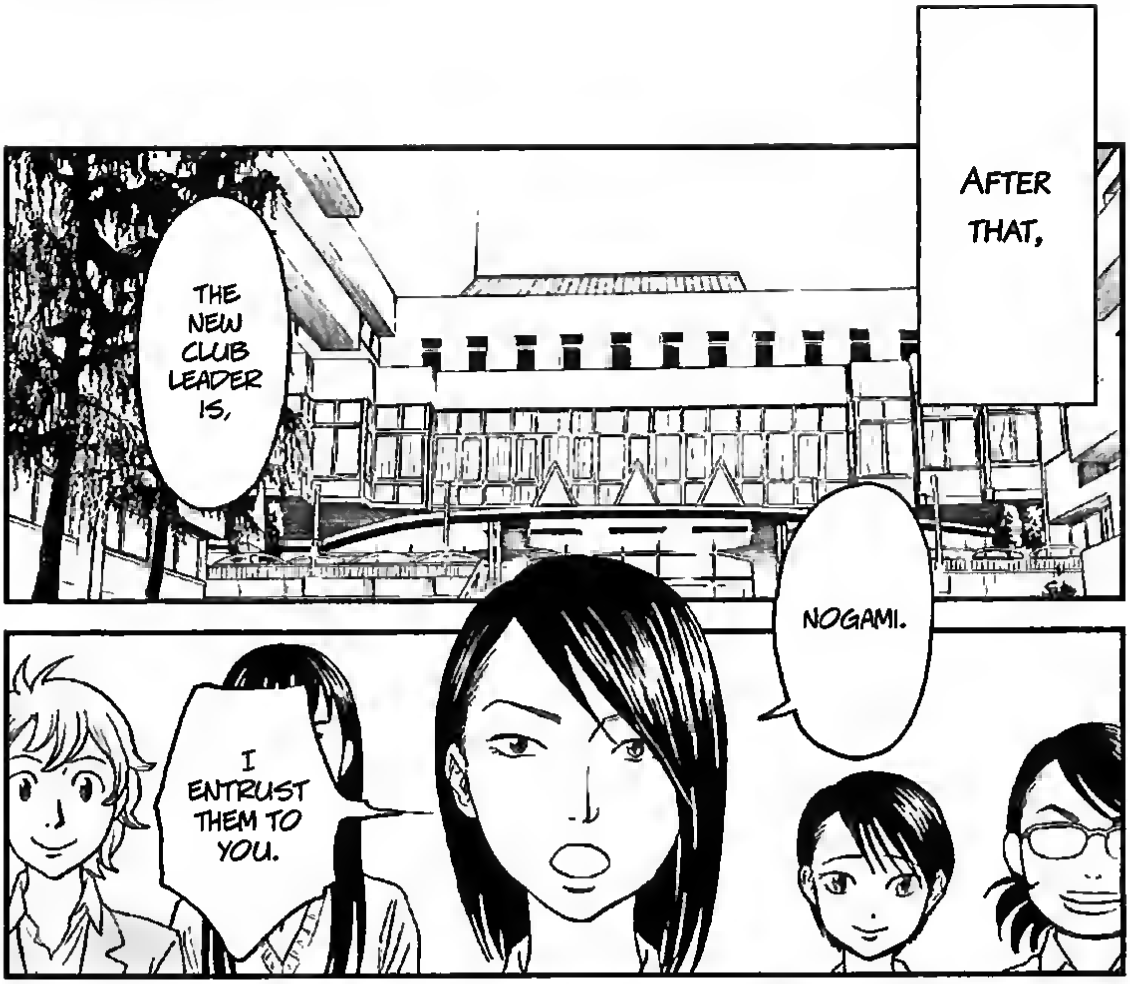
MY 1ST TIME AT INTERHIGH,
NOW I'VE ...
AH, AH...
WITH THAT,


HEY YOU GUYS!!
I'VE BROUGHT YOU THE ICE CREAM!


WAS ALSO THE LAST TIME FOR MIZUNO SENPAI AND THE OTHER 3RD YEARS.
COULDN'T YOU READ THE MOOD?
WHY ISN'T THIS H@@GEN DOTZ?
WHAT? WHAT MOOD?
EH?


AFTER THAT,
THE NEW CLUB LEADER IS,
NOGAMI.
I ENTRUST THEM TO YOU.

NOGAMI SENPAI'S LEADER-SHIP,
YES!
OF THE 6 MEMBERS OF THE NAGINATA CLUB HAS STARTED.

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NENE ICHIDO SPEAKS WITH A DIALECT USED ON THE ISLAND OF KYUSHU. ONLY A JAPANESE FRIEND WHOSE GRANDMOTHER WAS FROM KYUSHU COULD TRANSLATE HER SPEECH.